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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 12th February 2013 – 08:00, 13th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 2 | | 2 | 3 during confrontations with Israeli forces in Ramallah. |
| Detention | 27 | _ | 27 | 14 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 1in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 7 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 5 children and 4 University students. |
| Temporary Detention | 13 | 1 | 14 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 Security officers and a resident at Erez crossing. |
| Raids | 19 | | 19 | 1 in Jerusalem,3 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem 4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 8 | | 8 | Israeli forces closed 1 checkpoint; Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 6 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 23 | | 23 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 8 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 7 | 1 | 8 | 7 during confrontations and 1 from Naval Vessel. |
| Home Occupation | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Jenin and converted it into a military post. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | | 1 | Israeli forces destroyed a vegetable cart as the stormed Hebron. |
| Wall Construction | 18 | | 18 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 75 | — | 75 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | | 4 | 4 | Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits, the entry of 20 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects |

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| Settlement Activity | 1 | | 1 | Israeli forces paved a road in Jerusalem. |
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| Settler Violence | 1 | | 1 | Israeli settler's stoned vehicle and impeded the free flow of traffic in Nablus. |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | | 1 | Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and proved several worshipers. |
| Demonstration | 3 | | 3 | In solidarity with Palestinian detainees |
| TOTAL | 208 | 6 | 214 | |

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| | • <u>Closure:</u> | |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at | |
| | the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at | |
| | Al-Aqsa mosque compound. | |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in | |
| | the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local | |
| | residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. | |
| | (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a | |
| | hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. | |
| | <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> | |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the | |
| | entrance to Jaba' village. | |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating | |
| | the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. | |
| | (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to | |
| JERUSALEM | Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through | |
| | Qalandiya checkpoint. | |
| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border | |
| | crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of | |
| | Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access | |
| | Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded | |
| | the free flow of traffic until 17:00. | |
| | (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint | |
| | near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to | |
| | construct the wall. | |
| | (iii) At 06:30 on February 11 th 2013, the Israeli military intensified its | |
| | restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the main road connecting Jerusalem | |
| | and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. | |
| | • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of | |
| | Al-Isawiya. | |
| | • <u>Raid</u> : At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Duqqu, stormed and searched a home and detained 10 residents. | |
| | and detailed 10 residents. | |

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| | • <u>Attack</u> : At 22:20, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. |
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| | <u>Detention:</u> (i) On February 12th 2013, Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Qaq (14 years old), Ahmad Salameh, Mohammad Al-Joulani and Khalid Al-Qambar. (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Hassan, Shadi Abdel Min'im, Bashar Marar, Abdel Fatah Darwish,Hisham Hassan, Jallal Hassan, Ahmad Hassan, Ali Hassan, Nadim Hassan and Mohammad Hussien in Beit Duddu village Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque |
| | compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. |
| | • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces began construction work near Al- Magharba gate in the old city of Jerusalem. |
| | <u>Wall Gates:</u> |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al- Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic |
| | devices. |
| | • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
| | <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as |
| | the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <u>Demonstration:</u> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from prison. (ii) At 12:20, a demonstration took place near Ofar military base in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces opened fire towards and injured Ayamn Arqoub and left 3 others suffocated from |
| | tear gas inhalation. |
| | • <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| | <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. |
| JENIN | • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and occupied the rooftop of Amin Abu Bakers home. |
| | (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village.(iii) At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Rumana village. |
| | • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Farid Mahabja. |
| | • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted |
| | special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. |
| TUBAS | • <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint |

| | and prevented residents from entering the area. |
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| | <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting |
| | Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road |
| | leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. |
| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:40, The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at |
| | Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of |
| | traffic. |
| TULKAREM | • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of |
| _ | Qufin village. |
| | • Raids: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Atil and summoned Qutaba Al-Ajami to |
| | report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. |
| | • <u>Demonstration</u> : At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front the International |
| | Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees. |
| | • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the |
| | area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, |
| | the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. |
| | Closure of Roads: |
| | (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of |
| | Azzun town. |
| | (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, |
| | the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to |
| | Kafr Qaddum village |
| | <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> |
| | (i) At 09:10 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the |
| | entrance of Azzun. |
| | (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr |
| | Thulth and between Azzun and Izbit Al Tabib. |
| | • <u>Raid:</u> |
| | (i) At 19:30 and again at 01:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun, clashed with its |
| | residents. |
| | (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth. |
| | (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus. |
| | • Detention: At 02:30, on February 12 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Saber Suqar in |
| | Azzun. |
| | • <u>Wall Gates:</u> (i) The Israeli error continues to restrict eccess at 'A group 'A true Wall gate and to |
| QALQILIYA | (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to |
| | search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the |
| | village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows |
| | residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at |
| | the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students |
| | to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. |
| | Wall Construction: |
| | (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei |
| | Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel |
| | settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron |
| | settlement. |
| | (ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at |
| | the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing |
| | the Wall in the area. |
| | (iii) On February 5 th 2013 Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential |
| | land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction. |
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| | <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
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| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik- |
| | Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the |
| | settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the |
| | village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the |
| | village of Osrin. |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and |
| | Qaryut. |
| | • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:35 and at 15:55 and at 15:35, Israeli forces intensified their |
| | restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:50. |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: |
| | (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Qarawat. |
| | (ii) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Teqliet |
| | village until 10:00. |
| | • <u>Raid:</u> |
| | (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village and searched Najib Suhas, a security officer's home. |
| | (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Burqa and detained a security officer. |
| NABLUS | • Attack: At 11:25, Israeli forces positioned near Yitasar settlement fired tear gas |
| | greased towards several residents as they were marching towards agricultural land |
| | in Orif village and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and |
| | detained Jihad Shihadeh a National Security officer. |
| | • <u>Detentions:</u> |
| | (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces detained in Za'mout village Muthna Ishtayeh in |
| | Tel village. |
| | (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hiheh Burqa village. |
| | • <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 15:00, Israeli settlers blocked a road between Awatrta and |
| | Yanun and provoked and threatened residents then withdrew at 16:00. |
| | • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two |
| | detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. |
| | (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city |
| | to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from |
| | 08:00 until 09:20. |
| | (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to |
| | Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with |
| | cement blocks. |
| SALFIT | • <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 13:05, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara |
| | checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:50. |
| | • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Bruqin |
| | until 09:40. |
| | (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Biddya and Masha |
| | village. |
| | • Detention: At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained |
| | Abdel – Latif Al-Qaddumi and released him at 19:20. |
| | • <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir |
| | Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday. |
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| IEDICUO | • <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra |
| JERICHO | checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. |
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| • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south |
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| entrance of Jericho. <u>Raid:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. |
| <u>Removary Detention:</u> At 07:00 on February 12th 2013, Israeli forces positioned |
| at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Aziz Nabi Odeh, a Palestinian Intelligence officer and released him at 10:00. |
| • <u>Closure:</u> |
| (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. |
| (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. |
| <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
| (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: |
| a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and |
| the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to |
| Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. |
| (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" |
| settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara |
| and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with |
| cement blocks. |
| (iii) Since August 2^{nd} 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. |
| • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar and detained Adib Thawabteh, a Security officer as well as detaining 5 children. |
| • Raid: |
| (i) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Husan village |
| (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, searched a home and detained a |
| resident. (iii)At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. |
| Detention: |
| (i) At 05:50 on February 12 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Yunis Obidat |
| during their raid into Bethlehem. |
| (ii) Israeli forces detained Rami Taqatqa (14 years old), Eyad Taqatqa (15 |
| years old), Ayed Taqatqa (15 years old), Mohammad Taqatqa (15 years |
| old) and Eyad Taqatqa (14 years old) in Beit Fajjar. Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala |
| town. |
| • <u>Closure:</u> |
| (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq |
| Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition |
| to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues |
| to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate: Al-I aban Market also remains closed |
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| construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them |
| access to the area. |
| market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall |
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| HEBRON | <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> |
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| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al- |
| | Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil |
| | villages. |
| | (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling |
| | along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. |
| | (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as |
| | detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. |
| | (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e |
| | to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of |
| | Beit Annun with cement blocks. |
| | (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat |
| | and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. |
| | (vi) On December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya |
| | village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: |
| | (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fuwar junction. |
| | (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jabal Jouhar area in the |
| | old city of Hebron and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas |
| | grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. |
| | (iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at entrance of Al-Thahriya. |
| | (iv) At 10:50 and again at 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Al-Samou. |
| | (v) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. |
| | (vi) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. |
| | • <u>Raid:</u> |
| | (i) At dawn on February 12 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, |
| | stormed several homes and detained 2 residents. |
| | (ii) At 10:25 and again at 16:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron. |
| | (iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 23:00. |
| | • Detention: Israeli forces detained Tarik Abu Mariya and Amar Abu Hashim. |
| | • Destruction of Property: At 12:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Ramadin |
| | village and demolished a vegetable cart vendor owned by Nawaf Daghaghma, |
| | during which they clashed with residents and as a result 1 Ateaving 2 residents: |
| | Maher Daghama and Jihad Daghaghma suffocating from tear gas inhalation. |
| | • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding |
| | the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. Israeli Naval Vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. <u>Attack</u>: At 20:30 on February 11th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. <u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun-Erez crossing temporarily detained Mohammad Abu Daqqa upon his return from receiving treatment at a hospital in Jerusalem and released him at a later time. |
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| GAZA | <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| RAFAH | <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is. Open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas 18 truckloads of manufacturing goods and construction material for internationally funded projects. |